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# Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

## Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2000/40 of 15 February 2000 and S/2000/40/Add.1 of 21 February 2000.

During the week ending 5 February 2000, the Security Council took action on the following items:

**The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo** (*see* S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; and S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30, 43, 47 and 49; *see also* S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; and S/1998/44/Add.28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4092nd meeting, held on 24 and 26 January 2000 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. There were two suspensions and two resumptions of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Belgium, Brazil, Burundi, Colombia, Egypt, Eritrea, India, Israel, Japan, Lesotho, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Norway, Portugal, South Africa and the United Republic of Tanzania, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Salim Ahmed Salim, Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity, and Sir Ketumile Masire, facilitator of the inter-Congolese dialogue.

**Admission of new Members**

By a note dated 5 January 2000 (S/2000/5), the Secretary-General circulated the application of Tuvalu for admission to membership in the United Nations,

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contained in a letter dated 16 November 1999 from the Prime Minister of Tuvalu to the Secretary-General.

The Security Council considered the application of Tuvalu for admission to membership in the United Nations at its 4093rd meeting, held on 28 January 2000.

At that meeting, in accordance with the provisions of rule 59 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure and in the absence of a proposal to the contrary, the President of the Security Council referred the application of Tuvalu to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.